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15. A gas according to Claim 9, wherein at least said antioxidant is used in an amount of from 0.01 to 5 parts by weight per 1,000 parts by weight of said Component A.

REMARKS

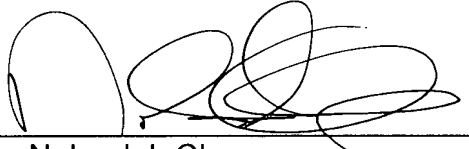
The Applicants respectfully request the Preliminary Amendment be entered as the amendment places the claims as well as the Specification in proper form.

New Claim 9 replaces now cancelled Claim 8. New Claims 10 - 15 are dependent on Claim 9 and contain the elements of Claims 2 - 7, respectively. The Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted,

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